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FORCHRISTOPHER - PANAMA FOR JORDEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATIES - REPORT NO. 3

1. BILL ROGERS' CLEARANCE HAS NOT YET BEEN GRANTED.
ACCORDINGLY, AMB. BUNKER'S MEETING WITH HIM ON PANAMA'S
CONCERNS OVER THE DECONCINI CONDITION HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

2. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO REVIEW AND CLEAR A USCINCSO-
SPONSORED, JCS-COORDINATED JOINT FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE
IN THE CANAL ZONE FROM MAY 6-27, 1978. ABOUT 3500 MEN
FROM THE ZONE AND CONUS WOULD BE INVOLVED, INCLUDING A
COMPANY-SIZE UNIT OF THE PANAMA NATIONAL GUARD IF PANAMA
DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE. BASED ON LAST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE,
NO DOUBT THAT THEY WILL. HAVING CONSULTED WITH THE
EMBASSY, WHICH CONCURS, WE INTEND TO GIVE CLEARANCE WITH
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THE PROVISIO THAT THE EXERCISE SHOULD REMAIN SUBJECT TO
CANCELLATION AT ANY TIME UP TO MAY 6 DEPENDING ON DEVELOP-
MENTS IN PANAMA, PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE TO THE TREA-
TIES.

3. A CANVASS THIS AFTERNOON OF LEADING SENATE STAFFERS,
INCLUDING SFRC, INDICATES THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT NEW

DEVELOPMENTS AT THAT END. COOPER

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